

# Barnes Farm Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to announce our involvement in this year's Sport Relief events on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**.

We are aiming to 'rise to the challenge' to each complete a Sport Relief mile. One mile is equal to 5 laps of the perimeter of our field. The children will all have some time to participate themselves either by running or walking as well as supporting other pupils to complete the challenge.

We will then be collecting all the laps in to add to our grand 'mileometer' total. In 2012, we completed a staggering total of 1025 miles and raised £588. This was the same distance as running between our school and Naples in Italy!

We would like the children to **wear something red** on the day - and to make sure that they have their **PE kit** and **waterbottle** in school as well. Can pupils please bring in a minimum donation of **£1** which will all go straight to Comic Relief to help change lives across the UK and the world's poorest countries? For more information on how that money is spent or other events in the area, please visit [www.sportrelief.com](http://www.sportrelief.com) .

Parents are most welcome to add to the school total either before school (8:15 onwards) or after school (until 4:15pm) by running too!

The school is also attempting to have at least one member of staff running non-stop throughout the day!



Sport Relief Wristbands will be available for sale for a minimum of £1 donation from tomorrow.

If you would like to get involved locally, then the Chelmsford Sport Relief Mile begins at 9:30am in Central Park on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

Regards,

Mr McTaggart  
Headteacher

*Sport Relief is an initiative of Comic Relief, registered charity 326568 (England and Wales)*